



CONCORDIA CONFERENCE TO ASSESS MULRONEY SCORECARD

MONTREAL / April 22, 1988 --- The Concordia University Political Science Department will be holding a national conference April 29, 1988 to May 1, 1988 to bring together leading Canadian scholars for a thorough and dispassionate assessment of the Mulroney government's 1984 electoral aims; and of its record on delivering on the party's electoral promises.

In the process, participants will engage in a reflection on the policy choices confronting Canadians heading into a new federal election.

The Progressive Conservative party came into power in 1984 after 19 years in opposition -- except for the short-lived Clark government in 1980. A few of its policy objectives were economic renewal, social justice and national "reconciliation."

Four years later, with a fall election probable, it is time to draw the balance sheet and see what has really been achieved.

The conference is organized by the Concordia Political Science Department's Graduate Program in Public Policy and Public Administration. It will take place in the Faculty Club, on the 7th Floor of the Henry F. Hall Building, 1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West.

Additional information about the times and locations of each conference session can be obtained from the Political Science Department c/o Professor Andrew B. Gollner at (514) 848-2117 or Professor Daniel Salée at (514) 848-2125.

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